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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - WESTERN DIVISION**

CORY SPENCER, an individual;  
DIANA MILENA REED, an individual;  
and COASTAL PROTECTION  
RANGERS, INC., a California non-profit  
public benefit corporation,

**CASE NO.: 2:16-CV-02129-SJO-RAO**

Assigned to Courtroom: 10C  
The Hon. S. James Otero

Magistrate Judge:  
Hon. Rozella A. Oliver

LUNADA BAY BOYS; THE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE LUNADA BAY BOYS, including but not limited to SANG LEE, BRANT BLAKEMAN, ALAN JOHNSTON AKA JALIAN JOHNSTON, MICHAEL RAE PAPAYANS, ANGELO FERRARA, FRANK FERRARA, CHARLIE FERRARA, and N.F.; CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES; CHIEF OF POLICE JEFF KEPLEY, in his representative capacity; and DOES 1-10

**DEFENDANT BRANT  
BLAKEMAN'S PROPOSED  
PROTOCOL AND STIPULATION  
FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER IN  
COMPLIANCE WITH THE  
COURT'S JANUARY 25, 2017  
RULING**

Action Commenced: 3/29/2016  
Trial Date: 11/7/2017

TO THE COURT AND TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD: Defendant Brant Blakeman hereby submits his proposed protocol for production of the Photographs and Videos as requested in Categories 12, 13, 39, and 40

1 of Plaintiffs' First Request for Production.

2 PRELIMINARY STATEMENT:

3 On January 25, 2017, Defendant Brant Blakeman's Motions to compel further  
4 interrogatory answers and to compel production of documents, and Plaintiffs' Motion to  
5 compel production, were heard by Magistrate Judge Hon. Rozella A Oliver. A transcript  
6 of the hearing is attached as Exhibit A. This filing addresses Blakeman's production of  
7 Photos and Videos as requested by Plaintiffs' Motion. The court directed Mr. Blakeman's  
8 counsel to review the memory cards to determine the appropriate materials requested  
9 which were within the time frame and subject matter of the Plaintiffs' requests and to  
10 devise a means of producing the requested materials, preserving all other information on  
11 the memory cards.

12 The parties were directed to meet and confer as to a protocol for production of  
13 photos and videos in Blakeman's possession. (See transcript, Exhibit A, page 47, line 7  
14 through page 48, line 10). A series of telephone and email conferences resulted in each  
15 side proposing a protocol. Agreement as to the third party vendor was reached, but no  
16 agreement as to the scope of the assignment for the third Party vendor could be reached.  
17 A fundamental difference exists in the parties' view of what is or is not to be produced  
18 pursuant to the request for "all photos" and "all videos" of Lunada Bay or surfers at the  
19 Bay. Attached hereto as Exhibits A and B are Mr. Blakeman's Proposed protocol and  
20 Proposed Protective Order and Stipulation.

21 DATED: February 24, 2017

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# **EXHIBIT A**

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[PROPOSED]  
ORDER REGARDING PLAINTIFFS'  
MOTION TO COMPEL  
PRODUCTION BY DEFENDANT  
BRANT BLAKEMAN

Hon. Rozella A. Oliver

Complaint Filed: March 29, 2016  
Trial Date: November 7, 2017

1 BLAKEMAN, ALAN JOHNSTON  
2 AKA JALIAN JOHNSTON,  
3 MICHAEL RAE PAPAYANS,  
4 ANGELO FERRARA, FRANK  
FERRARA, CHARLIE FERRARA,  
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5 VERDES ESTATES; CHIEF OF  
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8 Defendants.  
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10 On January 25, 2017, in conjunction with Plaintiffs' motion to compel  
11 production by Defendant Brant Blakeman, this Court ordered the parties to  
12 submit a joint proposed order identifying the third-party forensic expert and  
13 setting forth a review protocol pertaining to the review and production of  
14 Defendant Blakeman's videos that are responsive to Document Request  
15 Nos. 12, 13, 39 and 40. Accordingly, the Parties stipulate and the Court  
16 orders as follows:

17 1. Defendant Blakeman has selected San Diego Digital Forensics  
18 as the third-party forensic expert. Plaintiffs do not oppose Defendant's  
19 selection. The parties agree that San Diego Digital Forensics shall execute  
20 Exhibit A to the Court's Protective Order.

21 2. The review protocol will proceed as follows:

22 a) Defendant Blakeman or his counsel will provide all memory  
23 cards that may contain responsive data to San Diego Digital Forensics  
24 within (10) business days of the date this order is signed. Blakeman will  
25 identify the files consisting of photographs and videos within the date range  
26 of December of 2013 until present to the San Diego Digital Forensics . San  
27 Diego Digital Forensics shall create at least two (2) forensically-sound  
28 copies of the photographs and videos and return the original memory cards

1 to counsel for Defendant Blakeman.

2                   b)    Defendant Blakeman agrees to cooperate as necessary  
3 with San Diego Digital Forensics to the extent reasonably necessary to  
4 retrieve the relevant data.

5                   c)    After all videos and photographs are recovered from the  
6 memory cards and two (2) forensically-sound copies are created by San  
7 Diego Digital Forensics , San Diego Digital Forensics will provide all  
8 extracted photographs and videos to Defendant Blakeman's counsel in a  
9 reviewable format consistent with Fed. R. Civ. P. 34(a)(1)(A) and Fed. R.  
10 Civ. P. 34(b)(2)(E)(ii) so that the photographs and videos are produced in a  
11 "reasonably useable form."

12                  d)    Defendant Blakeman's counsel will have ten (10) business  
13 days to review the information and designate information as responsive to  
14 Request for Production Nos. 12, 13, 39 and 40 according to the date and  
15 location restrictions indicated in this Court's January 25, 2017 Order.

16                  e)    Defendant Blakeman's counsel will then inform San Diego  
17 Digital Forensics of his responsive designations and San Diego Digital  
18 Forensics will have five (5) business days to return a forensically sound  
19 copy of the designated information which shall only include photographs and  
20 videos and no other data, to counsel for Defendant Blakeman, who will then  
21 review the production and designate information "CONFIDENTIAL" pursuant  
22 to the Court's Protective Order. This designation shall take place within one  
23 (5) business day of receipt of the designated production. Defendant  
24 Blakeman's counsel will conduct this review and designation in a forensically  
25 sound manner that preserves the evidentiary integrity of the photographs  
26 and videos to be produced.

27                  f)    Defendant Blakeman's counsel will then produce the  
28 responsive photographs and videos to Plaintiffs' counsel in reasonably

1 useable form the following business day.

2 g) Plaintiff's counsel, or anyone acting on their behalf of  
3 Plaintiff's counsel, will have no interaction or communication with the vendor  
4 at any time without the express written consent of Defendant's counsel or  
5 the Court.

6 h) Plaintiff's counsel will bear the cost of the third party  
7 vendor.

8 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

9 DATED: February \_\_\_, 2017 HANSON BRIDGETT LLP

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36 **[PROPOSED] ORDER RE: PLTFS.' MOT. TO COMPEL PRODUCTION BY DEF. BLAKEMAN**

## **EXHIBIT B**

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**[PROPOSED] STIPULATED  
PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Hon. Rozella A. Oliver

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Trial Date: November 7, 2017

1 1. A. PURPOSE AND LIMITATIONS.

2 On January 25, 2017, the Court granted-in part and denied in part  
3 Plaintiff Cory Spencer's Motion to Compel Production of Documents.  
4 Document Request 12, 13, 39, and 40 were at issue. Document Request 12  
5 seeks "[a]ny and all photos of Lunda Bay. Document Request 13 seeks  
6 "[a]ny and all videos of Lunada Bay. Document Request 39 seeks "[a]ny  
7 and all photos of people surfing Lunda Bay. Document Request 40 seeks  
8 "[a]ny and all videos of people surfing Lunada Bay."

9 The order provideds:

10 Defendant is ordered to produce all responsive documents from  
11 December 2013 to the present with respect to these four requests  
12 pursuant to the following procedure.<sup>3</sup> By **February 3, 2017**, the parties  
13 are ordered to meet and confer regarding: (1) selection of a third-party  
14 forensic examiner or expert; (2) a review protocol that includes the  
15 procedure that the third-party forensic expert will follow in conducting its  
16 work, the procedure and timeline for Defendant to review the videos for  
17 responsiveness and privilege, and the procedure and timeline for  
18 responsive videos to be produced to Plaintiffs; and (3) a protective  
19 order.

20 (Dkt. No. 212.) Foot note 3 of the Order provided "[p]laintiffs have agreed to  
21 limit the geographic scope of these requests, as stated in Plaintiffs'  
counsel's December 13, 2016 email. (See Joint Stip. at 23, Ex. 1-o.)

22 B. GOOD CAUSE STATEMENT.

23 The photographs and videos may contain information implicating  
24 privacy rights of third parties or information otherwise protected from  
25 disclosure under state or federal statutes, court rules, case decisions, or  
26 common law. The photographs and videos may also be intellectual property  
27 of Mr. Blakeman and afforded protections under state and federal intellectual  
28 property laws. Accordingly, to expedite the flow of information, to facilitate

1 the prompt resolution of disputes over confidentiality of discovery materials,  
2 to adequately protect information the parties are entitled to keep confidential,  
3 to ensure that the parties are permitted reasonable necessary uses of such  
4 material in preparation for and in the conduct of trial, to address their  
5 handling at the end of the litigation, and serve the ends of justice, a  
6 protective order for such information is justified in this matter. It is the intent  
7 of the parties that information will not be designated as confidential for  
8 tactical reasons and that nothing be so designated without a good faith belief  
9 that it has been maintained in a confidential, non-public manner, and there is  
10 good cause why it should not be part of the public record of this case.

11       C.     ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PROCEDURE FOR FILING UNDER  
12                   SEAL.

13       The parties further acknowledge, as set forth in Section 12.3, below,  
14 that this Stipulated Protective Order does not entitle them to file confidential  
15 information under seal; Local Civil Rule 79-5 sets forth the procedures that  
16 must be followed and the standards that will be applied when a party seeks  
17 permission from the court to file material under seal.

18       There is a strong presumption that the public has a right of access to  
19 judicial proceedings and records in civil cases. In connection with non-  
20 dispositive motions, good cause must be shown to support a filing under  
21 seal. See *Kamakana v. City and County of Honolulu*, 447 F.3d 1172, 1176  
22 (9th Cir. 2006), *Phillips v. Gen. Motors Corp.*, 307 F.3d 1206, 1210-11 (9th  
23 Cir. 2002), *Makar-Welbon v. Sony Electrics, Inc.*, 187 F.R.D. 576, 577 (E.D.  
24 Wis. 1999) (even stipulated protective orders require good cause showing),  
25 and a specific showing of good cause or compelling reasons with proper  
26 evidentiary support and legal justification, must be made with respect to  
27 Protected Material that a party seeks to file under seal. The parties' mere  
28 designation of Disclosure or Discovery Material as CONFIDENTIAL does

1 not—without the submission of competent evidence by declaration,  
2 establishing that the material sought to be filed under seal qualifies as  
3 confidential, privileged, or otherwise protectable—constitute good cause.

4       Further, if a party requests sealing related to a dispositive motion or  
5 trial, then compelling reasons, not only good cause, for the sealing must be  
6 shown, and the relief sought shall be narrowly tailored to serve the specific  
7 interest to be protected. See *Pintos v. Pacific Creditors Ass'n*, 605 F.3d  
8 665, 677-79 (9th Cir. 2010). For each item or type of information, document,  
9 or thing sought to be filed or introduced under seal in connection with a  
10 dispositive motion or trial, the party seeking protection must articulate  
11 compelling reasons, supported by specific facts and legal justification, for the  
12 requested sealing order. Again, competent evidence supporting the  
13 application to file documents under seal must be provided by declaration.

14 2. DEFINITIONS.

15       2.1 Action: *Cory Spencer, et al. vs. Lunada Bay Boys, et al.*, Case No.  
16 2:16-cv-02129-SJO (RAOx).

17       2.2 Challenging Party: a Party or Non-Party that challenges the  
18 designation of information or items under this Order.

19       2.3 “CONFIDENTIAL” Information or Items: information (regardless of  
20 how it is generated, stored or maintained) or tangible things that qualify for  
21 protection under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(c), and as specified  
22 above in the Good Cause Statement.

23       2.4 Counsel: Outside Counsel of Record and House Counsel (as well as  
24 their support staff).

25       2.5 Designating Party: a Party or Non-Party that designates information  
26 or items that it produces in disclosures or in responses to discovery as  
27 “CONFIDENTIAL.”

28       2.6 Disclosure or Discovery Material: all items or information,

1 regardless of the medium or manner in which it is generated, stored, or  
2 maintained (including, among other things, testimony, transcripts, and  
3 tangible things), that are produced or generated in disclosures or responses  
4 to discovery in this matter.

5       2.7 Expert: a person with specialized knowledge or experience in a  
6 matter pertinent to the litigation who has been retained by a Party or its  
7 counsel to serve as an expert witness or as a consultant in this Action. This  
8 definition shall include any “third party vendors” who’s expertise in data  
9 extraction from electronic media is used by any party for purposes of  
10 compliance with this Court’s January 25, 2017 Order.

11       2.8 House Counsel: attorneys who are employees of a party to this  
12 Action. House Counsel does not include Outside Counsel of Record or any  
13 other outside counsel.

14       2.9 Non-Party: any natural person, partnership, corporation,  
15 association or other legal entity not named as a Party to this action.

16       2.10 Outside Counsel of Record: attorneys who are not employees of  
17 a party to this Action but are retained to represent or advise a party to this  
18 Action and have appeared in this Action on behalf of that party or are  
19 affiliated with a law firm that has appeared on behalf of that party, and  
20 includes support staff.

21       2.11 Party: any party to this Action, including all of its officers,  
22 directors, employees, consultants, retained experts, and Outside Counsel of  
23 Record (and their support staffs).

24       2.12 Producing Party: a Party or Non-Party that produces Disclosure  
25 or Discovery Material in this Action.

26       2.13 Professional Vendors: persons or entities that provide litigation  
27 support services (e.g., photocopying, videotaping, translating, preparing  
28 exhibits or demonstrations, and organizing, storing, or retrieving data in any

1 form or medium) and their employees and subcontractors.

2       2.14 Protected Material: any Disclosure or Discovery Material that is  
3 designated as "CONFIDENTIAL."

4       2.15 Receiving Party: a Party that receives Disclosure or Discovery  
5 Material from a Producing Party.

6       3. SCOPE.

7       The protections conferred by this Stipulation and Order cover not only  
8 Protected Material (as defined above), but also (1) any information copied or  
9 extracted from Protected Material; (2) all copies, excerpts, summaries, or  
10 compilations of Protected Material; and (3) any testimony, conversations, or  
11 presentations by Parties or their Counsel that might reveal Protected  
12 Material.

13       Any use of Protected Material at trial shall be governed by the orders  
14 of the trial judge. This Order does not govern the use of Protected Material  
15 at trial.

16       4. DURATION.

17       Once a case proceeds to trial, information that was designated as  
18 CONFIDENTIAL or maintained pursuant to this protective order used or  
19 introduced as an exhibit at trial becomes public and will be presumptively  
20 available to all members of the public, including the press, unless compelling  
21 reasons supported by specific factual findings to proceed otherwise are  
22 made to the trial judge in advance of the trial. See *Kamakana*, 447 F.3d at  
23 1180-81 (distinguishing "good cause" showing for sealing documents  
24 produced in discovery from "compelling reasons" standard when merits-  
25 related documents are part of court record). Accordingly, the terms of this  
26 protective order do not extend beyond the commencement of the trial

27       5. DESIGNATING PROTECTED MATERIAL.

28       5.1 Exercise of Restraint and Care in Designating Material for

1 Protection. Each Party or Non-Party that designates information or items for  
2 protection under this Order must take care to limit any such designation to  
3 specific material that qualifies under the appropriate standards. The  
4 Designating Party must designate for protection only those parts of material,  
5 documents, items or oral or written communications that qualify so that other  
6 portions of the material, documents, items or communications for which  
7 protection is not warranted are not swept unjustifiably within the ambit of this  
8 Order.

9 Mass, indiscriminate or routinized designations are prohibited.  
10 Designations that are shown to be clearly unjustified or that have been made  
11 for an improper purpose (e.g., to unnecessarily encumber the case  
12 development process or to impose unnecessary expenses and burdens on  
13 other parties) may expose the Designating Party to sanctions.

14 If it comes to a Designating Party's attention that information or items  
15 that it designated for protection do not qualify for protection, that Designating  
16 Party must promptly notify all other Parties that it is withdrawing the  
17 inapplicable designation.

18 5.2 Manner and Timing of Designations. Except as otherwise provided  
19 in this Order (see, e.g., second paragraph of section 5.2(a) below), or as  
20 otherwise stipulated or ordered, Disclosure or Discovery Material that  
21 qualifies for protection under this Order must be clearly so designated before  
22 the material is disclosed or produced.

23 Designation in conformity with this Order requires:

24 (a) for information in documentary form (e.g., paper or electronic  
25 documents, but excluding transcripts of depositions or other pretrial or trial  
26 proceedings), that the Producing Party affix at a minimum, the legend  
27 "CONFIDENTIAL" (hereinafter "CONFIDENTIAL legend"), to each page that  
28 contains protected material. If only a portion of the material on a page

1 qualifies for protection, the Producing Party also must clearly identify the  
2 protected portion(s) (e.g., by making appropriate markings in the margins).

3 A Party or Non-Party that makes original documents available for  
4 inspection need not designate them for protection until after the inspecting  
5 Party has indicated which documents it would like copied and produced.  
6 During the inspection and before the designation, all of the material made  
7 available for inspection shall be deemed "CONFIDENTIAL." After the  
8 inspecting Party has identified the documents it wants copied and produced,  
9 the Producing Party must determine which documents, or portions thereof,  
10 qualify for protection under this Order. Then, before producing the specified  
11 documents, the Producing Party must affix the "CONFIDENTIAL legend" to  
12 each page that contains Protected Material. If only a portion of the material  
13 on a page qualifies for protection, the Producing Party also must clearly  
14 identify the protected portion(s) (e.g., by making appropriate markings in the  
15 margins).

16 (b) for testimony given in depositions that the Designating Party  
17 identifies the Disclosure or Discovery Material on the record, before the  
18 close of the deposition all protected testimony.

19 (c) for information produced in some form other than documentary and  
20 for any other tangible items, that the Producing Party affix in a prominent  
21 place on the exterior of the container or containers in which the information  
22 is stored the legend "CONFIDENTIAL." If only a portion or portions of the  
23 information warrants protection, the Producing Party, to the extent  
24 practicable, shall identify the protected portion(s).

25 5.3 Inadvertent Failures to Designate. If timely corrected, an  
26 inadvertent failure to designate qualified information or items does not,  
27 standing alone, waive the Designating Party's right to secure protection  
28 under this Order for such material. Upon timely correction of a designation,

1 the Receiving Party must make reasonable efforts to assure that the  
2 material is treated in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

3 **6. CHALLENGING CONFIDENTIALITY DESIGNATIONS.**

4 **6.1 Timing of Challenges.** Any Party or Non-Party may challenge a  
5 designation of confidentiality at any time that is consistent with the Court's  
6 Scheduling Order.

7 **6.2 Meet and Confer.** The Challenging Party shall initiate the dispute  
8 resolution process under Local Rule 37.1 et seq.

9 **6.3 The burden of persuasion in any such challenge proceeding shall be**  
10 **on the Designating Party.** Frivolous challenges, and those made for an  
11 improper purpose (e.g., to harass or impose unnecessary expenses and  
12 burdens on other parties) may expose the Challenging Party to sanctions.  
13 Unless the Designating Party has waived or withdrawn the confidentiality  
14 designation, all parties shall continue to afford the material in question the  
15 level of protection to which it is entitled under the Producing Party's  
16 designation until the Court rules on the challenge.

17 **7. ACCESS TO AND USE OF PROTECTED MATERIAL.**

18 **7.1 Basic Principles.** A Receiving Party may use Protected Material that  
19 is disclosed or produced by another Party or by a Non-Party in connection  
20 with this Action only for prosecuting, defending or attempting to settle this  
21 Action. Such Protected Material may be disclosed only to the categories of  
22 persons and under the conditions described in this Order. When the Action  
23 has been terminated, a Receiving Party must comply with the provisions of  
24 section 13 below (FINAL DISPOSITION).

25 Protected Material must be stored and maintained by a Receiving Party  
26 at a location and in a secure manner that ensures that access is limited to  
27 the persons authorized under this Order.

28 **7.2 Disclosure of "CONFIDENTIAL" Information or Items.** Unless

1 otherwise ordered by the court or permitted in writing by the Designating  
2 Party, a Receiving Party may disclose any information or item designated  
3 "CONFIDENTIAL" only to:

4 (a) the Receiving Party's Outside Counsel of Record in this Action, as  
5 well as employees of said Outside Counsel of Record to whom it is  
6 reasonably necessary to disclose the information for this Action;

7 (b) the officers, directors, and employees (including House Counsel) of  
8 the Receiving Party to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for this  
9 Action;

10 (c) Experts (as defined in this Order) of the Receiving Party to whom  
11 disclosure is reasonably necessary for this Action and who have signed the  
12 "Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound" (Exhibit A);

13 (d) the court and its personnel;

14 (e) court reporters and their staff;

15 (f) professional jury or trial consultants, mock jurors, and

16 Professional Vendors to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for this  
17 Action and who have signed the "Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be  
18 Bound" (Exhibit A);

19 (g) the author or recipient of a document containing the information or  
20 a custodian or other person who otherwise possessed or knew the  
21 information;

22 (h) during their depositions, witnesses, and attorneys for witnesses, in  
23 the Action to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary provided: (1) the  
24 deposing party requests that the witness sign the form attached as Exhibit 1  
25 hereto; and (2) they will not be permitted to keep any confidential information  
26 unless they sign the "Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound" (Exhibit  
27 A), unless otherwise agreed by the Designating Party or ordered by the  
28 court. Pages of transcribed deposition testimony or exhibits to depositions

1 that reveal Protected Material may be separately bound by the court reporter  
2 and may not be disclosed to anyone except as permitted under this  
3 Stipulated Protective Order; and

4 (i) any mediator or settlement officer, and their supporting personnel,  
5 mutually agreed upon by any of the parties engaged in settlement  
6 discussions.

7 **PROTECTED MATERIAL SUBPOENAED OR ORDERED PRODUCED**  
8 **IN OTHER LITIGATION.**

9 If a Party is served with a subpoena or a court order issued in other  
10 litigation that compels disclosure of any information or items designated in  
11 this Action as "CONFIDENTIAL," that Party must:

12 (a) promptly notify in writing the Designating Party. Such notification  
13 shall include a copy of the subpoena or court order;

14 (b) promptly notify in writing the party who caused the subpoena or  
15 order to issue in the other litigation that some or all of the material covered  
16 by the subpoena or order is subject to this Protective Order. Such  
17 notification shall include a copy of this Stipulated Protective Order; and

18 (c) cooperate with respect to all reasonable procedures sought to be  
19 pursued by the Designating Party whose Protected Material may be  
20 affected.

21 If the Designating Party timely seeks a protective order, the Party  
22 served with the subpoena or court order shall not produce any information  
23 designated in this action as "CONFIDENTIAL" before a determination by the  
24 court from which the subpoena or order issued, unless the Party has  
25 obtained the Designating Party's permission. The Designating Party shall  
26 bear the burden and expense of seeking protection in that court of its  
27 confidential material and nothing in these provisions should be construed as  
28 authorizing or encouraging a Receiving Party in this Action to disobey a

1 lawful directive from another court.

2 **9. A NON-PARTY'S PROTECTED MATERIAL SOUGHT TO BE**  
3 **PRODUCED IN THIS LITIGATION.**

4 The terms of this Order are applicable to information produced by a  
5 Non-Party in this Action and designated as "CONFIDENTIAL." Such  
6 information produced by Non-Parties in connection with this litigation is  
7 protected by the remedies and relief provided by this Order. Nothing in  
8 these provisions should be construed as prohibiting a Non-Party from  
9 seeking additional protections.

10 In the event that a Party is required, by a valid discovery request, to  
11 produce a Non-Party's confidential information in its possession, and the  
12 Party is subject to an agreement with the Non-Party not to produce the Non-  
13 Party's confidential information, then the Party shall:

14 (1) promptly notify in writing the Requesting Party and the Non-Party  
15 that some or all of the information requested is subject to a confidentiality  
16 agreement with a Non-Party;

17 (2) promptly provide the Non-Party with a copy of the Stipulated  
18 Protective Order in this Action, the relevant discovery request(s), and a  
19 reasonably specific description of the information requested; and

20 (3) make the information requested available for inspection by the  
21 Non-Party, if requested.

22 If the Non-Party fails to seek a protective order from this court within 14  
23 days of receiving the notice and accompanying information, the Receiving  
24 Party may produce the Non-Party's confidential information responsive to  
25 the discovery request. If the Non-Party timely seeks a protective order, the  
26 Receiving Party shall not produce any information in its possession or  
27 control that is subject to the confidentiality agreement with the Non-Party  
28 before a determination by the court. Absent a court order to the contrary,

1 the Non-Party shall bear the burden and expense of seeking protection in  
2 this court of its Protected Material.

3 **10. UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED MATERIAL.**

4 If a Receiving Party learns that, by inadvertence or otherwise, it has  
5 disclosed Protected Material to any person or in any circumstance not  
6 authorized under this Stipulated Protective Order, the Receiving Party must  
7 immediately (a) notify in writing the Designating Party of the unauthorized  
8 disclosures, (b) use its best efforts to retrieve all unauthorized copies of the  
9 Protected Material, (c) inform the person or persons to whom unauthorized  
10 disclosures were made of all the terms of this Order, and (d) request such  
11 person or persons to execute the "Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be  
12 Bound" that is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

13 **11. INADVERTENT PRODUCTION OF PRIVILEGED OR OTHERWISE  
14 PROTECTED MATERIAL.**

15 When a Producing Party gives notice to Receiving Parties that certain  
16 inadvertently produced material is subject to a claim of privilege or other  
17 protection, the obligations of the Receiving Parties are those set forth in  
18 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(b)(5)(B). This provision is not intended  
19 to modify whatever procedure may be established in an e-discovery order  
20 that provides for production without prior privilege review. Pursuant to  
21 Federal Rule of Evidence 502(d) and (e), insofar as the parties reach an  
22 agreement on the effect of disclosure of a communication or information  
23 covered by the attorney-client privilege or work product protection, the  
24 parties may incorporate their agreement in the stipulated protective order  
25 submitted to the court.

26 **12. MISCELLANEOUS.**

27 **12.1 Right to Further Relief.** Nothing in this Order abridges the right of  
28 any person to seek its modification by the Court in the future.

1       12.2 Right to Assert Other Objections. By stipulating to the entry of this  
2 Protective Order, no Party waives any right it otherwise would have to object  
3 to disclosing or producing any information or item on any ground not  
4 addressed in this Stipulated Protective Order. Similarly, no Party waives  
5 any right to object on any ground to use in evidence of any of the material  
6 covered by this Protective Order.

7       12.3 Filing Protected Material. A Party that seeks to file under seal any  
8 Protected Material must comply with Local Civil Rule 79-5. Protected  
9 Material may only be filed under seal pursuant to a court order authorizing  
10 the sealing of the specific Protected Material at issue. If a Party's request to  
11 file Protected Material under seal is denied by the court, then the Receiving  
12 Party may file the information in the public record unless otherwise  
13 instructed by the court.

14 13. FINAL DISPOSITION.

15       After the final disposition of this Action, as defined in paragraph 4, within  
16 60 days of a written request by the Designating Party, each Receiving Party  
17 must return all Protected Material to the Producing Party or destroy such  
18 material. As used in this subdivision, "all Protected Material" includes all  
19 copies, abstracts, compilations, summaries, and any other format  
20 reproducing or capturing any of the Protected Material. Whether the  
21 Protected Material is returned or destroyed, the Receiving Party must submit  
22 a written certification to the Producing Party (and, if not the same person or  
23 entity, to the Designating Party) by the 60 day deadline that (1) identifies (by  
24 category, where appropriate) all the Protected Material that was returned or  
25 destroyed and (2) affirms that the Receiving Party has not retained any  
26 copies, abstracts, compilations, summaries or any other format reproducing  
27 or capturing any of the Protected Material. Notwithstanding this provision,  
28 Counsel are entitled to retain an archival copy of all pleadings, motion

1 papers, trial, deposition, and hearing transcripts, legal memoranda,  
2 correspondence, deposition and trial exhibits, expert reports, attorney work  
3 product, and consultant and expert work product, even if such materials  
4 contain Protected Material. Any such archival copies that contain or  
5 constitute Protected Material remain subject to this Protective Order as set  
6 forth in Section 4 (DURATION).

7 14. VIOLATION.

8 Any violation of this Order may be punished by appropriate measures  
9 including, without limitation, contempt proceedings and/or monetary  
10 sanctions.

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12 IT IS SO STIPULATED, THROUGH COUNSEL OF RECORD.

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8 FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, IT IS SO ORDERED.

9 DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

10 HON. ROZELLA A. OLIVER  
11 United States Magistrate Judge

**EXHIBIT A**

4 I, \_\_\_\_\_ [print or type full name], of  
5 \_\_\_\_\_ [print or type full address], declare under penalty of  
6 perjury that I have read in its entirety and understand the Stipulated  
7 Protective Order that was issued by the United States District Court for the  
8 Central District of California on [date] in the case of \_\_\_\_\_ [insert  
9 formal name of the case and the number and initials assigned to it by the  
10 court]. I agree to comply with and to be bound by all the terms of this  
11 Stipulated Protective Order and I understand and acknowledge that failure to  
12 so comply could expose me to sanctions and punishment in the nature of  
13 contempt. I solemnly promise that I will not disclose in any manner any  
14 information or item that is subject to this Stipulated Protective Order to any  
person or entity except in strict compliance with the provisions of this Order.  
I further agree to submit to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court  
for the Central District of California for enforcing the terms of this Stipulated  
Protective Order, even if such enforcement proceedings occur after  
termination of this action. I hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_  
[print or type full name] of

15 \_\_\_\_\_ [print or type full address  
16 and telephone number] as my California agent for service of process in  
17 connection with this action or any proceedings related to enforcement of this  
Stipulated Protective Order.

18 Date:

10 City and State where sworn and signed:

20 Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_